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Group: 1644  
Examiner: Saunders

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**AMENDMENT**

**A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005.



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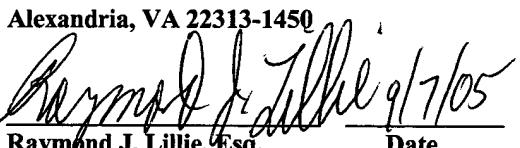
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